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Description: ff. i + 69 + i - In old Italian wooden boards with red morocco back bearing the Altemps crest; gold stamped and tooled. - Was in the library of the Duke of Altemps at Rome (s. XVII); Prince Baldassare Boncompagni (1821-1894); later in Germany; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1782.

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Part 1: ff. 1-36v

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Text 1: ff. 1-15v

Other Associate: Euclid

Author: Pseudo Boethius

Title: Geometria I

Language(s): Latin



f. 2v Diagrams.

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f. 3v Geometrical terms and corresponding diagrams.

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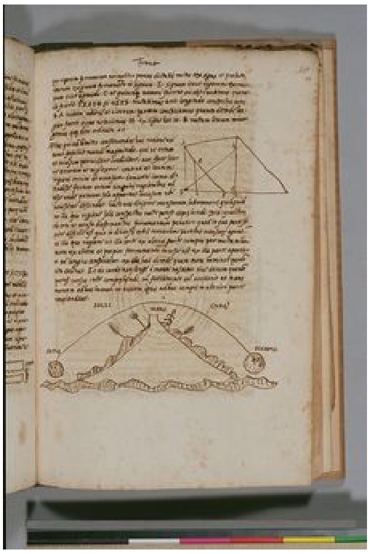


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Text 2: ff. 17v-33v; ff. 34-36v blank
Other Associate: Gebertus; Isidore; Frontinus; Cassiodorus; Siculus Flaccus
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f. 29 The course of the sun from its rising (ortus) to its setting (occasus), over the top of a mountain.

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Part 2: ff. 37-69v

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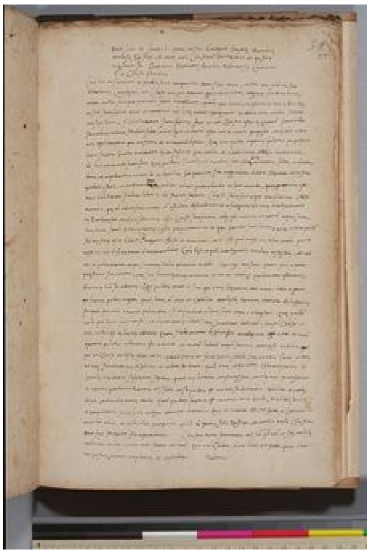
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Title: De vero melchisedechico sacrificio

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Prefaced by dedicatory letter to Gregory XIII (1571-85), f. 37.

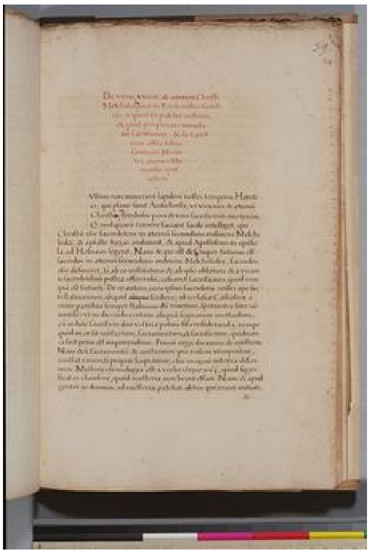
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f. 37 Dedication letter (later addition?).

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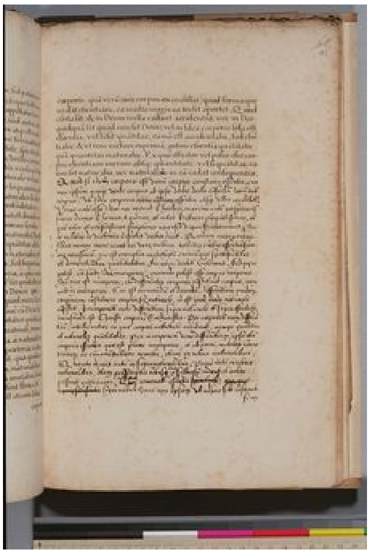
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f. 38 Script imitating roman font.

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f. 41 Change of script.

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